

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 20, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO**  
**SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 18, 2010**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-11840**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3871531**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60062**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(847) 402-5000**

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**Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

(a) The annual meeting of stockholders of The Allstate Corporation ( Allstate ) was held on May 18, 2010.

(b)

**Item 1. Election of Directors.**

Eleven board nominees for director were elected by a majority of the votes cast for terms expiring at the 2011 annual meeting of stockholders. The voting results are as follows:

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain	Broker non-votes
F. Duane Ackerman	374,616,286	20,836,300	1,406,246	57,499,580
Robert D. Beyer	377,703,431	17,722,505	1,432,896	57,499,580
W. James Farrell	345,883,191	49,577,268	1,398,373	57,499,580
Jack M. Greenberg	368,305,209	27,094,806	1,458,817	57,499,580
Ronald T. LeMay	374,067,434	21,318,735	1,472,663	57,499,580
Andrea Redmond	387,272,170	8,180,592	1,406,070	57,499,580
H. John Riley, Jr.	345,680,108	49,748,463	1,430,261	57,499,580
Joshua I. Smith	346,871,710	48,545,452	1,441,670	57,499,580
Judith A. Sprieser	340,424,541	54,998,286	1,436,005	57,499,580
Mary Alice Taylor	377,418,283	18,059,587	1,380,962	57,499,580
Thomas J. Wilson	372,735,070	22,742,774	1,380,988	57,499,580

**Item 2. Ratification of appointment of independent registered public accountant.**

The stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Allstate s independent registered public accountant for 2010. The voting results are as follows:

For	Against	Abstain
444,984,475	8,204,502	1,169,435

**Item 3. Stockholder proposal seeking the right to call special shareowner meetings.**

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The proposal received the vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The voting results are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
219,084,009	175,249,837	2,524,986	57,499,580

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**Item 4.** Stockholder proposal seeking the right of stockholders to act by written consent.

The proposal received the vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The voting results are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
265,182,907	127,594,161	4,081,764	57,499,580

**Item 5.** Stockholder proposal seeking an advisory resolution to ratify compensation of the named executive officers.

The proposal received the vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The voting results are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
228,318,666	159,310,604	9,229,562	57,499,580

**Item 6.** Stockholder proposal seeking a review and report on executive compensation.

The proposal did not receive the vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The voting results are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
30,673,772	340,143,996	26,041,064	57,499,580

**Item 7.** Stockholder proposal seeking a report on political contributions and payments to trade associations and other tax exempt organizations.

The proposal did not receive the vote of a majority of the shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The voting results are as follows:

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Broker non-votes</b>
132,510,653	200,928,963	63,419,216	57,499,580

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

Date: May 20, 2010

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Hager  
Name: Jennifer M. Hager  
Title: Assistant Vice President,  
Assistant General Counsel,  
and Assistant Secretary